

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

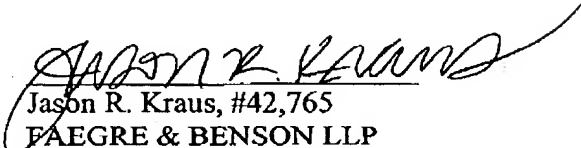
By this preliminary amendment, the specification has been amended to remove reference to Fig. 18, original claims 1-17 have been canceled and new claims 18-65 have been added. Support for newly added claims 18-65 is found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for this response to our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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CLAIMS FEE CALCULATION  
CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	Number of Claims	Number Previously Paid	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
					\$ 0
Total Claims	48	- 0 =	28	x \$ 18	\$504
Total Independent Claims	4	- 0 =	1	x \$ 88	\$88
Multiply Dependent Claims	0			\$ 140	\$0
Total					\$ 592

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